

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Paragraphs [0012] and [0037] of the specification and claim 4 have been amended to correct change the word "wool" to --wood--. This corrects the obvious typographical error. Paragraphs [0040], [0042], and [0043] were amended to change slots "211" to slots --212--. Claim 4 was amended according to the examiner's suggestion to delete the wording "*Ochromoa* spp." In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claim 7 of the present application would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The subject matter of Claims 6 and 7 has been incorporated into the independent claims 1, 16, and 17.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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